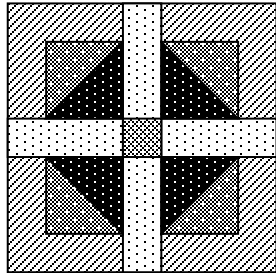

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QUILT GUILD



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MEETING DATE JANUARY 17, 2022

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Forreston Grove Church, Freeport Rd., Forreston, IL

THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Happy New Year everyone!

Has another year flown by? I cannot believe it! So many changes in our world, we must hang on tight! I am so pleased that we were able to get together last year. Life is good when we can be together with our Quilting Peeps!

We had such a wonderful time at our Christmas party! A big thank you to Bonnie, Kay, Shauna, and all of those who helped put it together. I know Shauna has a lot of fun and exciting things planned for us in 2022.

I was so surprised when Shelly presented me with all the President's Quilt Blocks! Thank you everyone, they are so incredibly beautiful! I have not put it together yet but will do so soon.

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year celebration. Everything was quiet at our home. Most of our children and grandchildren live out of state and were not able to come home this year however, with "FaceTime" it felt like they were right here in the same room. Sometimes modern technology IS a beautiful thing.

Please remember to keep those members and/or their families who are struggling in your prayers.

Weather permitting, I hope to see many of you at our January meeting.

Stay Healthy, Happy and Quilt on.

Barb Gaertner
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COUNTRY CROSSROADS GUILT GUILD
Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2021

Barb Gaertner called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Barb opened the meeting with welcoming Nina Mueller's guest Sue Becker to our meeting. She also recognized her 2021 Officers and Committee Chairs, presenting each with a gift and a big "Thank you" for the help of keeping all of us connected. Shelly Halverson then presented Barb with the gift of President's Blocks submitted by the members.

Name Tag drawing went to Kay Walker and Show 'n Tell went to Kathy Clark.

Secretary Minutes: The Secretary's Minutes for the October meeting were amended on the following two items:

- Under Quilt Show Committee, Ruth Whitney distributed Quilt Raffle tickets to everyone
- Under Program Committee: Program presentation was to be Ruth Whitney and Carol Bellows, not Carole Robeson.

Nina Mueller made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as amended, Chyree Lincoln seconded the motion, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Dawn Vehmeier summarized the information reported in the Newsletter. No additional information or bills were presented for payment. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for annual audit by the Executive Board. Dawn informed the group that she has received 32 members paid dues with 25 still outstanding.

Committee Reports:

Quilt Show Committee: Ruth Whitney continued with distribution of raffle tickets to those who were not at the October meeting. Ticket stubs and money for these were

collected by Ruth. Several members requested additional raffle ticket books to sell, we need more members to sell beyond the 5 required. Barb Gaertner reported that she is still collecting items for the Boutique, so please continue to make these.

Program Committee: Shauna Heck will be doing Programs in 2022 with Bonnie's assistance and has an excellent start on the year's activities. The November program on Quilt Labels will be rescheduled to next year, deferring the presentation time to the Holiday party games and gift exchange.

Bee: 1:00 pm next month. Attendance was up today, nice to have us getting back together. Beekeepers are Kay Walker, Faye Schneiderman and Nina Mueller.

Publicity: Cindy Pingitore, our new Publicity Chair, will continue to meet with Sarah to transition these duties.

Old Business: Revisiting the discussion of making an additional key to the Church, Barb reported that she did receive permission from the Church to make another key and had done so. This key will be used by the Beekeepers. Next, the slate of Officers for 2022 which was presented by the Executive Board at the October meeting was revisited. Barb opened the floor for each position, asking if there were any other nominations from the floor. For each position, no additional nominations were received so Barb declared each position's nominations closed. The Executive Board's Slate of Officers was declared elected as nominated.

New Business: Rhonda Streich, keeper of the Guild Trailer, reported on the status/condition of the trailer. Two new tires were purchased for the trailer, bill was presented to Dawn for payment. She also reported that the condition of the quilt racks was pretty worn on several of

the pieces, and they needed to be repaired or replaced before the Quilt Show. A motion was made and passed to authorize Rhonda to use her judgment on the repair/replacement as needed.

Barb showed a vintage sweatshirt with Country Crossroads Quilt Guild logo that was donated to the Guild by Barb Wells. This item will be placed in the Quilt Show Boutique.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the business meeting was made at 7:35 pm by Beth Kalbfus, 2nd by Kathy Clark. Motion carried. The adjournment was followed by Show 'n Tell by several members and the festivities (games) and gift exchange. Much fun was had by all!

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Whitney, substitute for Ann Olujic

JANUARY PROGRAM

Every quilt has a story behind it--why you made it, who it was made by or for, etc. Wouldn't it be something if in 100 years someone discovers a quilt with your name on it? At our January program, Ruth Whitney and Carol Bellows will be sharing many ideas and suggestions for quilt labels.

Hope to see you then.

Shauna Heck

If you have not already paid your 2022 dues, please contact Dawn Vehmeier at 291-4592.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Laura Bak-Mahlkuch	1
Karen Bolen	2
Sharon Campshure	3
Carole Robeson	3
Marian Bak	6

Meeting Reminders:

Please wear name tag
Bring show and tell
No refreshments at this time

